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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director
Deputy Director for Intelligence ✓
Deputy Director for Plans

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SUBJECT: Soviet Arms to Egypt and Syria

1. Higher Authority has a gnawing concern about the use to which the Soviet arms going to Egypt and Syria may be put. He has read our paper, "Effect on Egyptian and Syrian Military Capabilities of Soviet Arms Resupply", but he is troubled that we may not be keeping a sharp enough eye out for hostility of some kind. I believe he accepts our reasoning, but the outpouring of Soviet military equipment tends to make him feel that there must be some more immediate purpose than a simple resupply of equipment destroyed in the recent war.

2. Please be sure that the resources of the intelligence community are focused, and kept focused, on this problem.

3. FOR DDCI: Would you please raise this matter in Executive Session of USIB on 29 June and be sure that DIA and NSA fully understand the priority of this watch.

4. FOR [REDACTED] Please take appropriate action with the Watch Committee.

(Signed) Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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